

EXHIBIT A

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))Docket No:
112300-860

In Re Application Of: Goins et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/967,267	September 28, 2001	A. Capron	29159	3714	5216

Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING A GAME WITH A FUNCTIONAL REFRACTIVE LIGHT DISPLAY

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37 CFR 1.97(b)

1. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491, in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

2. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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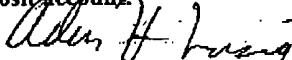
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) ACCOMPANYING
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09/967,267	September 28, 2001	A. Capron	29159	2714	5216

Invention: **GAMING DEVICE HAVING A GAME WITH A FUNCTIONAL RETRACTIVE LIGHT DISPLAY**

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This is a statement under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) in the above-identified application.

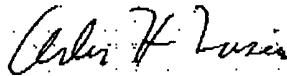
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Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

Each item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2)

No item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned person, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.



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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the reference cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. The reference was cited in an Office Action dated January 24, 2005, which is associated with corresponding Canadian Patent Application No. 2,405,357. A copy of the Office Action is attached.

Please note that the references cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 26, 2004 have not yet been considered. Applicants have attached a copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the stamped postcard for your review. Applicants respectfully request that the references cited in the Supplemental Disclosure Statement filed on May 26, 2004 be considered for the above-identified patent application.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT

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Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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